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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

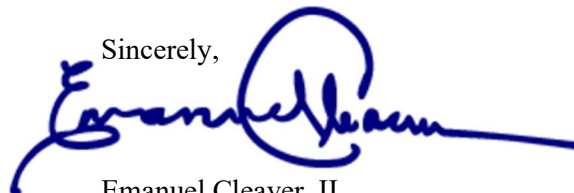
I am requesting funding for an Integrated Safety Net Partners in Missouri in fiscal year 2022.

The project sponsor is Health Care Coalition (HCC) of Rural Missouri, located at 825 S Business HWY 13, Lexington MO 64067.

The funding is designated to help advance services at two key locations of the Health Care Coalition (HCC) of Lafayette County, dba Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri. HCC is a Missouri-based rural health network and Federally Qualified Health Center located in West Central, Missouri and is the umbrella organization for the Live Well Community Health Centers located in Waverly, Concordia, Buckner, Lexington, and Carrollton. HCC is committed to improving the health status of underserved populations in its service area.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds. First, HCC will rehab and expand their warehouse in Lexington, Missouri to improve resources to low-income families. This renovation would create a Resource Hub by adding approximately 1,000 square feet to their current 7500 square foot space to meet increased demand. The Hub connects current patients and others in the community with health, social services and wellness programs and resources and helps provide items for those in need such as bedding and other hygiene items. The second part of the project will be to renovate a property in Buckner, Missouri to expand services in Buckner and the wider Eastern Jackson County area. This area has a high prevalence of low-income housing and is in dire need of additional safety net services. This renovation will increase usable space to allow HCC to expand staff and relocate approximately 20 children and youth mental health and substance abuse staff. The facility will also be able to provide oral health services.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress